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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
TETSUJI SUDOH ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT: 184
SERIAL NO: 07/486,827 :
FILED: MARCH 1, 1990 : EXAMINER: ZISKA
FOR: PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE
POLYPEPTIDE AND DNA

AMENDMENT

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 13, 1991
(the time for response to which having been extended until
June 13, 1991 by virtue of a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
and requisite fee filed herewith), please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claim 1.

Rewrite Claim 2, as follows:

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--2. (Amended) A ^{recombinant DNA sequence} [The] ^A DNA [fragment according to Claim
1] comprising a base sequence encoding a polypeptide
possessing natriuretic activity, wherein said polypeptide has
the following amino acid sequence:

Ser Pro Lys Met Val Gln Gly Ser Gly Cys Phe Gly Arg
Lys Met Asp Arg Ile Ser Ser Ser Ser Gly Leu Gly Cys

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